



December 12, 2007

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Notice in WC Docket No. 02-60**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 10, 2007, Timothy Lance, President and Chairman of NYSERNet, and I met with Dana Shaffer, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Jake Jennings, Jeremy Marcus, Amy Bender, and Thomas Buckley of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss issues related to the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, we discussed the status of regional connectors to Internet2 and their role in connecting the Commission's rural health care pilot program participants to the Internet2 backbone. We also discussed the applicability of international bearer circuit fees to research networks.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Bachula  
Vice President for External Relations